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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC221).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 19 September 2005, a response to which is due on 19 December 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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